

1632

Jh

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW

BY:

Garrett Rayfield

DATE:

December 22, 2004

PATENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:	Patent Application of Darwin J. Prockop et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1632 : : :
Appln. No.:	09/695,769	: Examiner: Ram R. Shukla : :
Filed:	October 25, 2000	: Attorney Docket : :
For:	ISOLATION AND EXPANSION OF HUMAN MARROW STROMAL CELLS	: No.: 053844-5006 : (9598-101U2)

AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004 (Paper No. 08022004), sent in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for Two Month Extension of Time, and associated fee, which extends the time for response to and through January 10, 2004.